

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Home (Prisons) Department – Enhancement of Subsistence Allowance to the prisoners – Orders – Issued.

HOME (PRISONS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 106

DATED:30-05-2014

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.167, Home (Prisons.B) Department, dt.14-08-2008.
2. From the Director General and Inspector General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.No.Jud-3/527/2011, dated 14-02-2012 & 25-01-2014.

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ORDER:

The Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, in reference 2nd read above has stated that according to Rule 1057(2) of A.P. Prison Rules 1979 whenever prisoners are required to be produced in the courts within/outside the Districts and the journey from the prison to courts is 12 hours and above, the Warder or Police Officer in-charge of escorts should be furnished with sufficient funds to purchase the prescribed diet to the said prisoners @ 20/- per day for each prisoner.

2. He has also stated that subsequently Government in the reference 1st read above have enhanced the subsistence allowance from Rs.20/- to Rs.40/- per day per prisoner beyond 12 hours journey within and outside District Courts. The allowance for attendance at local courts has been enhanced from Rs.10/- to Rs.20/- per day per prisoner. Accordingly all the Unit Officers are paying the said allowance to the prisoners who are required to be produced in courts within and outside the District (except local Courts), besides feeding them in the morning before leaving for courts.

3. The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, has further stated that many of the prisoners are required to be produced in the courts situated at a distance of more than 80 KM from the prisons where they are lodged. Usually, prisoners are served two cups of tea, breakfast, lunch and dinner, which they miss when they are away from prisons for more than 12 hours for attending courts. Since the prices of all essential commodities have abnormally increased and with the existing allowance, the prisoners cannot get the prescribed diet with the existing allowance. There have been representations from prisoners for enhancing this amount, as they are finding the amount of Rs.40/- is inadequate. Hence, this allowance needs to be revised in the present context of humanitarian grounds

4. Government after careful examination, hereby enhance the subsistence allowance as follows subject to meeting the expenditure within the Budget of the Prisons Department:

Sl. No	Existing Subsistence Allowance	Enhanced Subsistence Allowance
1.	Rs.20/- per prisoner for attendance at local courts	Rs.60/- per prisoner for 6 hours and above upto 12 hours journey to attend courts.
2.	Rs.40/- per prisoner beyond 12 hours journey within and out side District courts.	Rs.120/- per prisoner for 12 hours and above upto 24 hours of journey to attend courts.

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5. The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, shall take necessary action accordingly.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Expr-Home) Department, vide their U.O.No.3750/67/Expr.Home-II/14, dated 10-02-2014.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

T.P.DAS,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (F.A.C)

To

The Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P, Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

The Finance (Exp.H&L)Department.

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